

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. An apparatus comprising in combination: a jewel pouch formed using a bottom ring for closing a bottom end of the jewel pouch; engaged with, and extending upwardly from the bottom ring, a plurality of metal chain strands; each one of the chain strands joined to immediately adjacent ones of the chain strands by attachment rings at spaced-apart intervals, thereby forming a mesh sidewall of the jewel pouch with a plurality of
10 apertures; a terminal upper end of each of the chain strands slidably engaged with a jewel support band having a clasp means for closing the jewel support band in a continuous loop; and a jewel held within the jewel pouch, wherein with the jewel pouch suspended from the jewel support band, the weight of the jewel is sufficient to cause the terminal upper ends of the strands to slide along the jewel support band into mutual
15 adjacency for closing a top end of the jewel pouch for capturing the jewel therein.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising slider rings joining the terminal upper ends of the strands with the jewel support band.
3. The apparatus of claim 2 further comprising a safety clasp engaged with at least two of the slider rings for securing the jewel pouch in a top closed attitude.
- 20 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the jewel support band is a necklace.
5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the jewel support band is one of a bracelet and an anklet.
6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the jewel support band is a ear engaging means.
7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the chain strands extend below the bottom ring as a
25 fringe.
8. An apparatus comprising in combination: a plurality of mesh jewel pouches, each formed using a bottom ring for closing a bottom end of the jewel pouch; and joined to and extending upwardly from the bottom ring, a plurality of metal chain strands, each one of the chain strands joined to immediately adjacent ones of the chain strands by

attachment rings at spaced-apart intervals thereby forming a mesh sidewall of the jewel pouch; upper terminal ends of the each one of the chain strands engaged with a jewel support band having a clasp means for closing the jewel support band in a continuous loop; and a plurality of jewels, one of the jewels held within each one of the jewel pouches, wherein with the jewel pouches suspended from the jewel support band, the weight of each one of the jewels is sufficient to cause the upper terminal ends of the strands of each one of the jewel pouches to slide along the jewel support band into mutual adjacency for closing a top end of each one of the jewel pouches for capturing the jewels held therein.

9. The apparatus of claim 8 further comprising slider rings joining the terminal upper ends of the strands of each of the jewel pouches with the jewel support band.
10. The apparatus of claim 8 further comprising, for each one of the jewel pouches, a safety clasp engaged with at least two of the slider rings thereby securing each one of the jewel pouches in a top closed attitude.
11. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the jewel support band is a necklace and the jewel pouches are fixed in spaced apart locations thereon.
12. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the jewel support band is one of a bracelet and an anklet and the jewel pouches are fixed in spaced apart locations thereon.
13. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein for at least one of the jewel pouches, the chain strains extend below the bottom ring as a fringe.